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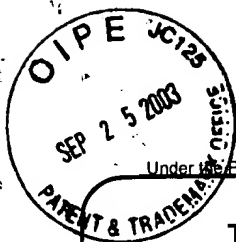
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This Amendment is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed June 18, 2003 that set a shortened time period for response. The 3 month date for timely response would have been September 18, 2003. However, the Patent and Trademark Office was closed September 18-21 due to either inclement weather (i.e., hurricane Isabel) or intervening Saturday, Sunday, or federal holiday. The deadline for filing without additional fee is thus extended from September 18, 2003 to September 22, 2003. Applicant respectfully submits that this Amendment is timely filed and that no additional fee is due.

In response to the Office Action having a June 18, 2003 mailing date, applicant respectfully requests that this application be amended as indicated in the following pages.

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